



MECHANICAL MRS. — Welding a monkey wrench might not be the most feminine occupation, but it certainly can be a useful one if the lady knows how to do it correctly and effectively. Mrs. Diana Bunting, shown above,

gets some advance instruction from instructor Don Lackey in preparation for the Torrance YWCA Auto Mechanics course for women, which begins tonight at 7 in the "Y" building, 2320 W. Carson St.

YWCA Offers Course In Auto Mechanics

Mother might turn out to be the "family auto expert" if she takes advantage of a new class beginning today at Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St.

The class, which will be held from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m. each Wednesday, will consist of 10 sessions featuring simple auto mechanics for women.

Learning more about the operation and maintenance of the family car; recognizing signs of possible mechanical failure; changing a tire and understanding the explanations of fuel systems, electrical and various other parts of the car will be of prime importance in these classes.

Not only will the sessions feature lecture periods and question and answer segments, but actual work on automobiles will be performed.

Torrance women interested in improving their auto "know-how" or desiring to learn what makes their car "go" can obtain additional

GAY 90'S

Women of the Moose Torrance Chapter No. 44 and Loyal Order of the Moose No. 785 are presenting the Gay Nineties at the Torrance Moose Lodge, 1744 W. Carson, Torrance on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 8 p. m.

Literary Section Of Woman's Club to Hear Guest Speaker

The literature section of the Torrance Woman's Club, District 18, CFWC, will present a program on the evening of Feb. 22 at 8 p. m. in the clubhouse. This will be of interest to all parents and grandparents, according to Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, district literature chairman.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. David A. Burt of Hermosa Beach who has chosen as her subject, "Mother Looks at School Tests Good and Bad?" Members and friends

Secretaries Will Honor Bosses At Annual Event Held Next Week

The King's Room of the Cockatoo restaurant, Inglewood, has been chosen as the setting for executives' night planned for Feb. 15 by the South Bay chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International).

Women Voters Hold Informative Tea

Members of Torrance's newly formed Provisional League of Women Voters entertained a group of community leaders and local women interested in the organization at a tea last Sunday afternoon at the YWCA.

Guests were familiarized with the background of the non-partisan, national group in informal discussion circles, and ideas were exchanged concerning the place of a league of women voters in Torrance.

Publications of the league were displayed to show the end results of studies conducted on governmental problems at all levels—national, state, and local. These publications are made available to members to assist in studies in their local groups. Some of the league's publications are used as college texts and all are filed in the Library of Congress, according to Mrs. C. R. Berwanger, who arranged the display for the gathering.

OPEN
Membership in the league is open to all women of voting age who believe in representative government stated Mrs. R. R. Christensen, temporary membership chairman. She encouraged all interested persons to attend the group's organizational meeting Feb.

LUNCH BOX COOKIE
Into 1 cup peanut butter, gradually blend 2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk. Mix in 3 tablespoons cocoa. Drop by the teaspoonful on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 10 minutes. Makes 30. Store in a covered container.

Women

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Evening Ceremony in First Methodist Church Unites Patricia Anne Black to Robert Newell

A double-ring ceremony uniting Patricia Anne Black and Robert Lynn Newell took place January 27 at 7 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Redondo. Rev. Murray Gibbon officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Black, 22523 Kathryn Ave., Torrance, was given in marriage by her father. For her wedding, she chose a Mori-Lee original floor length gown of Alencon lace and net. A scoop neckline outlined with tiny seed pearls enhanced the bodice and the long sleeves came to a point over the wrists. Alternating tiers of lace and net made up the bouffant skirt. Her fingertip illusion veil was secured by a dainty crown of pearls. White orchids and camellias formed the bridal bouquet.



NEE PATRICIA ANNE BLACK . . . double ring exchange

(Stanford's Photo)

Jack F. Crockett Claims Bride In Recent Afternoon Ceremony

Past playmates and school-teachers were on hand for the recent lovely afternoon ceremony in which former Torrance resident Jack F. Crockett took Patsy Latta as his bride. The wedding took place at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day-Saints in Long Beach. Bishop Thomas Halverson of Glendale officiated.

The bride, granddaughter of Mrs. Daisy Scott of Long Beach was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was a mint green alencon lace taffeta with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. A tiny matching pillbox hat held the illusion veil. The bridal bouquet consisted of white roses encircling a single white orchid.

Mrs. Marion Brockbank was the matron of honor. She wore a honeydew green gown with matched accessories and carried a nosegay of carnations.

The groom, son of J. R. Crockett of Torrance and Mrs. Lois W. Clark of Glendale, chose Rowland Hill as his best man. Ushers were Carl Cown and Derval Pifer.

Wedding music was provided by soloist Gerry Miller who sang, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by organist Katherine Panian.

Assisting at the reception for the 200 guests which followed the ceremony were Mrs. Lee Reed, Mrs. Janis Luper and Mrs. Teri Baron. Miss Carol Crockett was in charge of the guest book.

Attending both the wedding ceremony and the reception, were former school-



MRS. JACK F. CROCKETT . . . New Bride

teachers and friends of the couple, some of whom had not been in contact with them for eighteen years.

Nee Patsy Latta is a graduate of Wilson High School and Long Beach State College. Her husband attended Hoover High School and Narbonne High School. After serving in the Korean conflict, he attended Long Beach State College.

The couple will reside at 12401 Archwood, North Hollywood.

Torrance Stamp Club Meet

The Torrance Stamp Club will meet in the Scott Park Community Building, 23410 Catskill Ave., Wilmington, Monday evening Feb. 12 at 7:30 p. m.

Officers of the club for the coming year will be nominated and elected at this meeting following the election there will be a general discussion and swapping of stamps. All Harbor Area stamp collectors are invited to attend and join in the club activities.

Valentine Dance Being Prepared By Victor Women

Gigantic red valentine hearts trimmed in white paper lace will be among the decorations seen at the Victor Women's Club Valentine Dance to be held Feb. 9, at the Elks' Club in Redondo Beach.

Officers and members have been working steadily to make this one of the highlights of the year for the Victor Women's Club. Co-chairman for the event are Mrs. Ivar Lundeen and Mrs. William Fraser.

Immediately following the dance, Mrs. Lundeen will be the hostess for a hearty breakfast served at her home. Torrance members interested in attending the breakfast must make early reservations if they are to be included.



"HEARTY" EFFORT — With the advent of Valentine's Day, the Victor Women's Club is busily planning and preparing for a dance using this theme. Shown here, making a few of

the decorations which will be used Feb. 9 at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach, are (left to right) Mmes. William Fraser, Ivar Lundeen and Roy Wiseman. (Press Photo)



C. — Tickets to the annual "Sweethearts Ball" are being sold to Mayor Albert Isen by Mrs. Rose Craig and Mrs. Anita Barfield of the women's division of the Torrance-

Lomita Board of Realtors. The event is scheduled to take place Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the board office, 22833 S. Arlington Ave., Torrance. —Press Photo

'Sweethearts Ball' Given by Board Women

The women's division of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors are having their first annual "Sweethearts Ball" on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the board office, 22833 S. Arlington Ave., Torrance.

Cocktail hour will be from 7 to 8 p. m. and music by Mel Coates will follow.

Chairman of ticket sales is Rose Craig with Beulah Schmidt, Dorothy Carson, Mary Fetter, Jeanne Brewster, Marie Whitacre and Gladys Lee as members of committee. All members of board, their friends are cordially invited.

Officers of the women's division are Anita Barfield, president; Faema Turner, vice president; Beulah Schmidt, treasurer; and Marie Whitacre, secretary.

Skinner Chooses 'Cactus' as Topic for Talk

The regular meeting of the Metropolitan Cactus and Succulent Society will be held Friday, Feb. 9, at 8 p. m. at the Women's Progressive Club, 3727 111th Pl., Inglewood.

Don Skinner, noted lecturer and agriculturist, will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Cactus."

The plan table will feature a large selection of desert plants. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. The public is cordially invited.

Younger Set

The Harbor District Camp Fire Leaders Association will start a choral singing group under the direction of Mrs. Kay Bareford, noted vocalist of the South Bay area.

Starting in March, they will meet the first Thursday of every month at McMaster Park Recreation Building at 4 p. m. All Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls in the Torrance area are welcome.

A stimulating program for the year was proposed by the program committee at the antuary Camp Fire Leaders Association. The committee is composed of Mrs. Charles McCormack and Mrs. Delmer Kern.

The February meeting will be devoted to "Creating Resource Material." All interested Camp Fire Leaders and their sponsors and mothers are invited to attend these meetings, held every fourth Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. at the Walteria Recreation Building.

The Harbor District was well represented at the Los Angeles Council annual meeting at the Palladium, Monday, Feb. 5. Guest speaker was Wilbert L. Hindman, Ph. D., of the University of Southern California.